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WEATHER REPORT

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SECOND NOTE OF UNITED STATES

Wilson Demands Assurance of Safety for American Citizens

FRIENDLY BUT FIRM.

Government Stands Fast on Principles Laid Down in First Protest Against Submarine War.

Washington, June 11—The United States in its latest note to Germany formally asks the Imperial Government for assurance that measures hereafter will be adopted to safeguard "American lives and American ships" on the high seas. The alternative in case of refusal is not stated.

Friendly terms characterize the document, which renews representations made in the American note that reached Germany on May 15, after the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of more than 100 American lives. The German Government it is declared, "must have been misinformed" when it assumed that the Lusitania carried guns, as official information is at hand to corroborate the original contention of the Washington Government that the Lusitania was an unarmed passenger ship which, since it did not resist capture, could not be sunk without transferring passengers and crew to a place of safety.

The communication informs Germany that it is "on the principle of humanity as well as upon the law founded upon this principle that the United States must stand."

Opportunity is given to Germany to submit any evidence that American officials did not execute their task thoroughly in inspecting the Lusitanin before she sailed, but the cardinal fact—that the liner was given no warning and made no resistance and was primarily a passenger ship—the American Government declares throws "into the background any special circumstances of detail" and lifts the case "out of the class of ordinary subjects of diplomatic discussion or international controversy."

The note contains not a suggestion of bluster. There are no such phrases in it as "strict accountability" or "omit any word or act necessary,' such as gave the note of May 15 a menacing character.

It was the absence of such threatening phrases which created the general impression that the new note gave assurance of a peaceful settlement of the issue between the two countries.

But there is no abatement of the insistence upon the principles of international law which the President sought to uphold in his previous communication. He still contends that the sacred rights of humanity were violated by the sinking of the Lusitania and that all the questions raised by Germany as to the character of the vessel are irrelevant.

He still maintains that the sinking of the Falaba was unjustified.

He declares that the United States "very earnestly and very solemnly renews the representations of its note transmitted to the Imperial German Government on the 15th of May."

He still asserts that American citizens bound on lawful errands have a right to travel on merchant ships of belligerent nationality without being placed in jeopardy by German submarine warfare.

But while, in the view of diplomats there is no recession from former demands, there is noted a very decided change in tone in the new note from the tone which ran through the first note.

The view of this second note in diplomatic circles is that it marks distinct progress toward straightening out the difficulties existing between the two governments and eliminates the possibility of war.

From a diplomatic standpoint the greatest significance is attached to the use of the phrase "freedom of all parts of the sea," which is recognized as Germany's own slogan, and the following sentence:

"The Government of the United States is happy to observe that your Excellency's note closes with the intimation that the Imperial German Government is willing, now as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the Government of Great Britain by which the character and conditions of the war upon the sea may be changed."

These two expressions, in the opinion of diplomats of experience, are fraught with greatest possibilities for the future. In the most optimistic quarters they are interpreted as the first step on the part of the President in the direction of reaching anunderstanding between the two principal belligerents which will ultimately result in peace.

This theory is based on the understanding that the United States is as much interested as Germany is obtaining from Great Britain assurances of the "freedom of the sea." When this general condition is brought about, it is said, it will eliminate the principal cause of the war between Germany and Great Britain, and peace is bound to follow.

The opinion is expressed also that President Wilson had this in mind in writing the note. It has been known for some time that high officials of the State Department believe that the peace negotiations, when they are actually begun, will revolve almost entirely around Germany's demand for a general agreement giving to all nations the freedom of the sea for their commerce, in war as well as in peace. It is understood the President has the same view.

Although the reference to the subject in the note is specifically to an understanding "by which the character and conditions of the war upon the sea" may be changed, the view in diplomatic circles is that this is as far as the President could go in his first step. It is held as a general proposition in diplomatic intercourse, according to the authorities, that "the man who asks little in the beginning gets much in the end, and the man who asks much in the beginning gets little in the end."

According to the best information obtainable, the German reply to the President's note will probably be along the following lines:

First—Germany will declare she has no intention of attacking unarmed passenger vessels.

Second—The declaration will be made that an arrangement can probably be effected by which American lives and American property can be safeguarded, as the United States demands. The German suggestion is expected to be that this Government prohibit the shipment of arms and am munition on passenger vessels.

Third—Germany will state that she is more than willing to have the United States negotiate in her behalf with Great Britain to change 'the character and conditions of the war upon the sea." In this connection Germany will probably recall that at the outbreak of the war she agreed to the suggestion of the United States that the Declaration of London be observed, and she will restate her attitude on the subject, with a probable suggestion that the United States again ask Great Britain if she will give the same agreement.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, declined last night to comment on the note. The Ambassador's manner, however, seemed to indicate that he was pleased with the tone of the document.

Berlin (via The Hague), June 11 Slight errors in cable transmission from Washington have delayed the delivery of the second American note regarding the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

Though the coded text reached the American embassy late yesterday the German foreign office this morning is without official information of the note's contents.

It is possible that Ambassador Gerard may be forced to cable to Washington for vertification of certain phrases that are in doubt. In that event the note will not be in the hands of Foreign Secretary von Jagow until tonight or tomorrow morning.

Basing its editorial on unofficial summary of the contents of the note, the Lokal Anzeiger today took an optimistic view of the situation between the United States and Germany.

"We believe the note contains the foundation and possibilities for further negotiations," said the Lokal Anzieger. "Our military interest and our standpoint of justice, which we must and will maintain, will not hinder an honorable and successful discusion of the facts regarding the Lusitania case."

The resignation of Secretary of State Bryan continues to form the principal morsel of conversation among Americans here. A report that Col. E. M. House, who is enroute to America, may succeed Bryan is widely discussed here.

STRUGGLE IN WESTERN ZONE

French Report More Victories at Neuville and Champagne

ARTILLERY COMBAT.

Foot-to-Foot and House-to-House Battles Enable Allies to Hold Positions Captured by Them.

Paris, June 11—The following official communication has beep issued by the War Office.

"The artillery combat has continued in the sector to the north of Arras; it has been retarded, however, by a very thick fog.

"Supplementary reports on the capture of Neuville St. Vaast establish the fact that the northeast section of the village and the small forts which the enemy had organized there were defended with extreme obstinacy. It was by a strugle foot by foot from house to house, that our infantry took possession of the entire position.

"The Germans did not retire until the last extremity. They left in our hands a quantity of munitions, including a 77 gun and several machine guns. We found in the houses, the passegeways and cellars upward of 1000 German dead.

"In the region of Hebuterne we captured from the enemy, on June 7, 8 and 9, six machine guns.

"In Champagne, in the region of Beausejour, more than a battalion of the enemy attacked our trenches, but were everywhere repulsed. A number of dead were left on the ground.

"On the heights of the Meuse, notably at Les Eparges, there was a violent artillery engagement in the course of which our guns reduced to silence the batteries of the enemy.

"There was, all Wednesday night, a very violent artillery engagement in the region between Lorette and the sugar refinery at Souchez. At 9 o'clock at night the enemy delivered an attack, which was, however, at once repulsed.

"The Germans bombarded Neuville St. Vaast, but they made no endeavor to recapture it. We made further progress Wednesday in the labyrinth."

"In the vicinity of Hebuterne we maintained all our advance on a front 1800 yards long and for a depth of about 1000 yards.

"There is nothing further to report from the remainder of the front."

JULIUS WOLF MOVES.

Julius Wolf, one of the well known retail merchants of Alexandria, will open for business tomorrow morning in his new and handsome store at 423 King street, formerly occupied by Fairfax nad Company. Mr. Wolf will have room in his new establishment to add many lines to his business and display his goods to much more greater advantage than heretofore. For tomorrow special prices are offered on all goods.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

In Police Court this morning John Bryan, alias "Jumbo" was fined $10 for an assault on Mrs. Jacob Seigel. Charles Byrd, colored, 11 years old, charged with stealing newspaers was released with a reprimand.

The Alabama Supreme Court yesterday held the new Anti-Liquor Advertising law constitutional in all details.

THE FRYE CASE

Germany's Interpretation of the Treaty of 1828

Washington, June 11—Germany, in a note on the case of the William P. Frye, an American ship sunk by the Prinz Eitel Freidrich, has informed the United States that it interprets the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 to mean that American vessels carrying contraband can be destroyed.

Payment is promised for the destruction, but the right to destroy is asserted as a logical inference from the language of the treaty.

In reiterating that she stands ready to pay damages for the losses to American citizens occasioned by the sinking of the Frye, Germany insists that a prize court must first pass on the legality of the capture of the vessel.

The argument advanced by the United States that a prize court is unnecessary since compensation is promised whenever there is a violation of the treaty of 18 28 is rejected.

The liability for the sinking of the Frye is still admitted, but German contends the case was not "a violation" of the treaty.

Just what the reply of the United States will be is not known definitely but it is considered certain that the American government will not acquiesce in the new interpretation give the treaty by Germany.

Under the general principles of international law, the right to destroy a prize is granted only in extreme military necessity when the cargo is certain of condemnation and officials here contend that the German commander who examined the papers of the Frye did not have indubitable evidence concerning the character of the cargo.

MR. BRYAN'S FUTURE

Is He to Be The Roosevelt of The 1916 Campaign?

Chicago, June 10—"Is William Jennings Bryan to be the Roosevelt of the 1916 presidential campaign?"

This is the important question in political circles. There are many who see Mr. Bryan bolting the Democratic convention of next year, much as Roosevelt did the Republican convention of 1912, and these same men see Mr. Bryan as the standard bearer of the "drys" in a prohibition crusade.

Republicans figure such a move would jeopardize the chances for re-election of President Wilson, while Democrats take ground that Democracy is the liberty party, and that a bolt to prohibition by the Nebraskan would not be so serious.

Political foes of Mr. Bryan brand his last move as selfishness. Others ask that judgement be withheld until all the facts are known. Generally in local political circles the resignation was deplored because of the fear that it might be misconstrued by foreign powers.

'Bryan has been disloyal to the Wilson administration, has broken faith with his country, and, should war result from the present strained relations between Germany and the United States, Mr. Bryan will be largly responsible for it."

This was the statement made by Jacob M. Dickinson, Democrat, Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Taft.

A German torpedo boat, a transport and another steam ship have been destroyed by the Russians in the Baltic and a torpedo boat was badly damaged, it is officially announced in Petrograd. The German admiralty has issued a statement denying the reports. It admits, however, a collier was lost.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

As required by law, notice is given to owners of dogs to take out the required license for owning or harboring dogs. The licens is ($1.50). One Dollar and Fifty cents, to be paid to the City Auditor on or before July 1 1915. After that date a fine of from $3.00) three to $(5.00) five dollars can be imposed on the owners or harborers of each unlicensed dog. The Police force have been instructed to report delinquents.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
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CZAR ROUTS TWO GERMAN ARMIES

Reinforced, Muscovites Attack in Baltic Province and Galicia

INFLICT HEAVY LOSS

Russians Turn Upon Their Pursuers —Dispatches From Berlin Admit Teutons Were Forced Back.

Petrograd, June 11—General Mackensen's army, marching on Lemberg from the west, has been defeated with heavy losses and driven back nearly four miles in the direction of Przemysl.

The Rusians smashed Mackensens' front in a twelve hour battle near Mosciska.

In a fierce battle east of Stryj, the Russians yesterday drove General von Linsingen's army back upon the Dniester at Zuravno, capturing 188 officers and 6,500 men.

"At practically all points our armies are now either on the offensive or maintaining their positions," said an official statement from the war office. "We have captured Raczewko and other villages, taking 800 men and twenty officers prisoners. In the Shavli region the Germans were repulsed in an attack along a wide front on Lake Rakiewo."

The German losses in the fighting along the Przemysl-Lemburg railway were extremely heavy. Military men here declare the enemy commanders must now halt their offensive and re-form their forces before beginning a second serious attempt upon Lemberg. Meanwhile, the Russians will have ample time to re-enforce their armies guarding the city.

London, June 11—Russian reinforcement have arrived in the Baltic provinces and in Galicia, and it has become their turn to attack. According to the German official report, part of the German force on the Dubysa river in the Baltic provinces, threatened by an encircling movement were obliged to withdraw, although in the region of Shavli and on the Niemen they claim to be making progress despite a stubborn Russian resistance.

More important in the belief of military observers here, however, is the apparent change that is taking place in the Galician battle. Here again, according to the German account, the Russians are advancing to the south and southeast of Lemberg and also are attacking General Linsingen's force which crossed the Dniester near Zurwana.

In Eastern Galicia and Bukowina, however, the Russians are falling back between the Pruth and Dniester rivers, with the intention, it is believed here, of making the Dniester their line of defense from the Roumanian frontier to the southeast of Przemysl. They have very strong positions along this line, and military experts says that if they can drive back the Germans who crossed the river near Zurawana, Lemberg will remain in their hands and they will be in a position to deliver a vigorous offensive at any rate as soon as the Austrian and German begin to withdraw troops for the western and southern campaigns.

It is possible that this withdrawal commenced some days ago, for Dutch correspondents report the arrival of large number of troops trains in Belgium and the commencement of a battle to the south of Ypres. The official reports, however, make no mention of such a battle.

Along most of the French front the fighting is of a character similar to that which has been in progress for many months. The French generally are said to be on the offensive, but as to results the claims ofBerlin and Paris are contradictory.

LOST—This morning a little white French Poodle, answers to the name of Nancy, has collar and tag. No. of tag 449. Reward if returned to 110 north Fayette street. 11-3t.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Samuel Carter, the two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, died last night at the home of his parents, 1017 Duke street.

Graham and Ogden have sold for A. L. Lukins of Heuvilton, N. Y., a 10 acre farm and improvements to Mrs. P. W. C. Hinton, of Minnieville, Va.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate their sixth anniversary tonight with a musical and literary program. Mrs. Mary E. Prender, state vice councilor. Washington, will make an address. Members of Hope Council, No. 1, of Washington, will attend.

Howard comes back this week with the offerings of the very finest groceries and vegetables at prices that must compel attention from the careful housewife. It is the same story to some extent every week "the very best the market affords at prices lowr than sold elsewhere." That is the secret of their constantly increasing business. Read their advertisement every week and save money.

"THE ENCHANTED ISLE."

Interesting Play Rendered by Pupils of St. Mary's Academy.

A large and appreciative audience it was that greeted the class of '15 last evening in their class exercises. The principal feature of the program was a play, "The Enchanted Isle," just for the graduates. The plot of the play was most appropriate and replete with high and beautiful thoughts. Each member of the class acquitted herself with credit. Miss Hart, as Saint Rosalia, proved her ability for the leading part. A chorus, a duo by Miss Ethel Dix and Virginia Downey, and a violin solo by Miss Winifred Bayne completed the program. At the close Rev. Father Cutler, in a few well chosen words, congratulated children, teachers and parents on the good work accomplished. Then assisted by Mr. Ethelbert Downham, president of the Young Men's Lyceum, the following prizes and certificates were awarded:

Certificates in stenography, typewriting and the Palmer method of business writing awarded to Constance Ponett, Alma Brooks, Anita Birrell, Ruth Nagel, Camille DeLane, Helen Moore, Jennie Cook, Ruth Simms, Agnes Sweeney, Naomi Schwarzmann, Constance Ponett, Helen Beall, Alma Brooks, May Brock, Mary Kelly, Ruth Morgan, Helen Cook, Helen Roland, Mary Hayes, Anna Cook, Louise Robinson, Kitty Crilly, Regina Fannon, Vivian Webster, Catherine Hoy, Agnes Franey and Ella Teague.

Prizes for perfect attendance awarded to Ethel Adams, Margaret Howard, Mary Canavan, Catherine Petty, Helen Moore, Camille Le Lane, Helen Beall, Isabella Mulhern, Mary Kelly, Louise Robinson, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Kitty Crilly.

Prizes for correct deportment in the senior boarding department Elizabeth Hart, Margaret Whitestone, Helen Cook, Anna Cook, Isabella Mulhern, Louise Robinson, and Margaret Wibert.

Prizes for scholarship were donated by Misse Ella Hill, Katherine Weschler, Mary Kavanaugh and Virginia Downey.

TO DEMONSTRATE PATTERNS.

The ladies of this city have or will have seen in an advertisement elsewhere in the Gazettee, that they are invited to meet Mrs. Alice R. Bellamy, at the store of R. E. Knight & Son on Monday, June 14th, after 9 a. m. all day where she will demonstrate the Pictorial Review Patterns Mrs. Bellamy is an expert and knows the dress making business thoroughly.

THE LATE LEWIS HOOFF.

Funeral services for the late Lewis Hooff, who died yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence on Seminary Hill, Fairfax county, and will be conducted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Theological Seminary of Virginia.

Ten thousand persons formed a bread line in Monterey, Mexico, Wednesday.

RECENT MEETING OF LABOR CHIEFS

Delegates to State Convention Deplore Hurtful Publications.

POLITICS AND LABOR

Federation Pledge to Support Brewery Workers in Alexandria Who Recently Went on Strike.

Richmond, June 11—Delegates returning to the city from Fredericksburg, where the sessions of the State Federation of Labor were held, express regret that some of the papers of the State have undertaken to make reports of the proceedings of the deliberations and that ill-feeling was developed.

That some of the proceedings were fraught with great interest to the delegates is known, and the meetings were opened up to the freest of latitud in debate.

It is not denied that there was some friction in the meeting from time to time and it is also known that there were factions seeking to make political capital out of the organization. Men who hold responsible positions of more or less public character are being criticiced for activity in behalf of some politicians.

According to the plans of the delegates who are unalterably opposed to injecting politics into the organization, there will be a vigorous fight to thwart the attempts to use the federation for the benefit of any man or party or to permit certain men in the organization to use the body for selfish purposes.

The most important resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows:

Endorsing a workmen's compensation act at the hands of the next Legislature.

Giving the convention's support to the establishment of a free library in Richmond.

Requesting an appropriation from the Virginia Legislature to be used for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. The resolution also requests the co-operation of the Virginia Press Association.

Advocating free school books for the State public school children.

Favoring a rigid State boiler inspection law.

Pledging the Federation's support to the brewery workers on strike in Alexandria.

A lively discussion was brought on at the afternoon session by reference to an action of the executive board last July in allowing the Union News the former publication of the Federation, to take a decided stand on the wet and dry question prior to the late primary on this question.

The executive committee came on for censure for allowing the paper thus to have been given over to one interest, when members of labor organizations themselves differed on this particular question.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. John C. Koogle, deputy colector of customs, employed in the Maryland district with headquarters at Washington, D. C., has just completed 25 years of active continued service. Starting as he did at the bottom of the custom ladder he has from time to time been advanced (and justly so) until he has reached the highest position in his office. As an evidence of appreciation of the service of this office it was shown yesterday by his numerous friends in the form of superb floral tributes as well as good wishes from his many friends both in public and private life. Mr. Koogle was at one time a resident of Alexandria.

Miss Willie S. Peyton, of this city, and John eL Roy Vaugh, of Washington, were amrried last night in Grace Church by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Miss Nellie Peyton and Ray Vaugh were the attendants, and quite a number of their friends were present.

Attorney W. N. Lipscomb, of Manassas, examiner of records of the 16th Judicial Circuit, was a visitor to Alexandria today.

Miss Margaret Dike, of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting in this city.

While temporarily insane, following a period of heavy drinking, William B. Carper, aged about 40 years, drank a large quantity of kerosene and died from the effects in the home of Andrew Bethume at Williamsburg, Wednesday night.

Rev. George H. McFaden has been elected by the board of governors of the Masonic Home of Virginia to succeed James A. Burnett as superintendent of the institution.

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STEALING NEWSPAPERS

Juvenile Offenders Arraigned Before Justice Caton in the Police Court This Morning.

For some months newspaper published and agents in Alexandria have received a large number of complaints from subscribers of daily newspapers that their papers have not been recived. The number of complaints made it certain that the papers were being stolen from the door-steps but it was impossible to apprehend the thief until yesterday. Charles Bird and Harry Hyde, two small colored boys, were arrested and brought before Police Court this morning charged with being the thieves. The Bird boy confessed that he had stolen a number of papers in the southwestern portion of the city and had sold them. He also stated that the Hyde boy had been implicated with him in the stealing and they had been operating for several weeks. Hyde denied any knowledge of taking the papers and was able to present an alibi.

It was shown that Bird had been caught a month ago stealing papers by R L. Carne, and at that tume he was let go with the promise that he would not repeat the offense. The boy's mother was in court and declared that she had warned her boy against stealing. She made a plea that he be given another chance.

Justice Caton gave the boy a strong lecture and released him upon the mother's promise that she would give him a good whipping. He told the boy that if he was brought before him again he would be sent to the reform school.

COLONIAL BEACH OPEN.

Atlantic City of Washington is Ready for Summer Guests.

Colonial Beach, the Atlantic City of Washington, was never more attractive than this summer and the four hour trip of the speedy steamer St. Johns makes the trip to the resort a delight. The hotels and boarding houses are now all open for the reception of guests and those who wish to spend a day, a week or the entire summer at a pleasant spot will be wise if Colonial Beach is selected. The bathing cannot be surpassed for safety and pleasure, and boating, crabbing and fishing are to be enjoyed by those who wish. Music and dancing adds to the pleasure of a stay at the Beach which combines all the pleasures of a water resort with that of one in the country.

The St. Johns will make her regular week end trips this week end, leaving here tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Returning she leaves the Beach at 6 p. m. Sunday and arrives here about 10 p. m. Commencing June 26th the St. Johns will start her daily except Monday trips to Colonial Beach. Music and dancing are features of all trips of the St. Johns. Each evening this week and next, except Saturdays and Sundays, the St. Johns will make her pleasant evening runs on the river leaving here about 7:30 o'clock.

Auction Sale of Valuable Real Estate
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Trustees Sale of Valuable residence. I will offer for sale the Parsonage Property of the Methodist Protestant Church, No. 205 North Columbus Street, Thursday, June 17, 1915. At 11 o'clock, A. M. in front of the premises, commencing 35 feet 6 inches north of Cameron St., and running thence north along the east side of Columbus, St., 17 feet 9 inches thence east parallel with Cameron street, 86 feet in 10 inches to a 10 ft. alley, thence south parallel with Columbus St., 17 feet 9 inches, thence west parallel with Cameron St. 86 ft. 10 inches to the beginning, with all right and appurtances to the same belonging. The house contains 6 rooms and bath, and is in good condition, and located in the best residential section of the city. The terms of sale are subject to a deed of trust of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash, within 10 days from date of sale. A deposit $50.00 will be required at time of sale.

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TAX BOOKS ARE CLOSED

Large Increase in Intangible Property Reported by Commissioner of Revenue Callahan.

The tax books of the state of Virginia, so far as Alexandria is concerned, were closed last night by Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, and it is believed that they will show a large increase in intangible property, bank deposits, incomes and personal property returns. This is the first year that returns have been made under the new tax laws of the commonwealth which provide a heavy penalty for failure to make a sworn statement of all kinds of property. Mr. Callahan has been kept busy in receiving the reports of belated tax payers and his office has been kept open every night.

The books will now go to W. N. Lipscomb, of Manassas, examiner of records of the sixteenth judicial circuit. Mr. Lipscomb has 60 days time in which to approve the returns before turning them over to the local board of review recently appointed by Judge Barley of the Corporation Court.

LISTS OF VOTES.

City Sergeant Robert H. Cox posted today the lists of the qualified voters of Alexandria who will be able to vote in the general election next November. The lost contains the names of nearly 1900 voters, the largest number that Alexandria has had since the new constitutional convention was held when the qualifications for voting were made much more rigid.

The progress of the Italian armies continues to be most satisfactory on all sections of the front.

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BRYAN'S APPEAL

William Jennings Bryan, having deserted his leader when he believed that desertion would accomplish the most damage, commenced yesterday his campaign of publicity to undermine President Wilson's support by issuing a statement. Among other things he says;:

"The President and I agree in purposes; we desire a peaceful solution of the dispute which has arisen between the United States and Germany, but we differ irreconcilably as to the meuns of securing it.

The real issue is not between persons; it is between systems, and I rely for vidication wholly upon the strength of the position taken.

Among the influences which governments employ in dealing with each other there are two which are preeminent and antagonistic—force and persuasion. Force represents the old system—the system that must pass away; persuasion represents the new system—the system that has been growing, all too slowly, it is true, but growing for nineteen hundred years'. In the old system war is the chief corner stone. The new system contemplates a universal brotherhood established through the uplifting power of example.

As an humble follower of the Prince of Peace; as a devoted believer in the prophecy that they that take the sword shall perish with the sword, I beg to be counted among those who earnestly urge the adoption of persuasion."

Most newspapers of the country, democratic and republican alike, say the United States wants no more vapid theorizing. It wants no more Bryanizing, and, what is to the point it does not intend to have such. So that this flaccid effort to create a division among the American people upon stereotyped appeals of sentiment that, in its worhty form is about such truckling employment, will fail of effect.

It is difficult to speak with patience or moderation of Mr. Bryan's latest exhibition of egotism, bad taste and apparently total ignorance of the demands of patriotism and common sense.

At the very moment that his country is on the brink of one of the most serious crises in its history, the man who has been signaliy honored by the President and the people, turns aside and from the depths of his profound and slushy egotism and pride in his ideals hurls at his friends and chief of the day before a tirade of pious irrelevancies and mockheroic platitules, in an attempt to discredit the official position of the nation in its controversy with a foreign government.

Mr. Bryan has made many and grievous blunders in his long public career; he has shown his lack of good taste on many occasions, but he has never before reached such heights—or depths—of mischievous, inexcusable and self-righteous demagogy.

Mr. Bryan has amazed and disgusted the decent, patriotic citizenry of the republic. He has eclipsed all his former record for mischievous blundering.

GOMPERS AVERSE TO PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE

It has been stated recently that German sympathizers in the United States have been endeavoring to bring on strikes at plants where munitions are being manufactured, also with using their exertions toward bringing about a feeling of apathy among the members of the American Federation of Labor during the crisis through which the country is now passing. With some they have succeeded, but there is no reason to suppose the labor organizations of the country will show lack of patriotism at the proper time. Like other citizens, they desire peace, but are averse to the peace-at-any-price-principles.

In the face of efforts of Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, and other so-called labor leaders to organize a peace-at-any-price movement against President Wilson, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, last night issued the following statement:

"Several newspapers and news agencies have asked my opinion regarding the present international situation. My opinion is that regardless of what honorable position the United States may take, the effect will be made to drag us into the international conflict whether we like it or not. It is a great pity that there is not greater publicity regarding international relations and diplomatic communications, so that the people may be in a position to form their judgment not after, but previous to definite action being taken. I suppose, however, that this thought can only find its acceptance when more normal conditions shall prevail. The influence of the American Federation of Labor, of the workers of our country, will be exerted for the maintenance of peace, and yet we cannot permti to be challenegd that the lives of Americans shal not be unnecessarily and unwarrantably jeopardized."

PIRACY REDIVIVANT.

Piracy by the outlaws of the Barbary coast was laid low many years ago when the United States, which had been paying tribute to these freebooters, went to war with Tripoli. Other nations, too, had long been victimized by these sea rovers, who captured vessels, took possessions of the cargoes and sold the crews and passengers into slavery.

Now that the great nations of the world are at war, piracy has been renewed in the Mediterranean, according to reports made by vessels arriving in civilized ports.

With her hull and superstructure riddled with bullets, seven members of her crew in the hands of pirates and her steward with a dangerous wound in the stomach, the British steamer Edburna arrived at Newport News., Va., yesterday with a thrilling story of a battle with pirates off the coast of Morocco.

The vessel went ashore in Alamaza Bay on May 13, and was not floated until the 15th. While the ship was in this helpless condition Moroccan outlaws concealed themselves among the hills on shore and opened fire on them.

The Edburna crew and a number of men from two British patrol boats gave battle to the outlaws and attempted to land. Two men from the patrol boat were killed and seven members of the Edburna's crew were taken prisoners. They are now being held for ransom of $150,000.

The Moors were armed with modern guns and appeared to be well supplied with ammunition.

Captain Jackson says the British warships which came to his assistance were obliged to retire because the Moroccian bandits were in trenched behind hills and could not be taken without a large force.

PRESIDENT WILSON FIRMLY ENTRENCHED.

The last note of President Wilson to Germany needs no special comment. It is to the point in all particulars and smells of the lamp. Every word seems to have studied closely and thoughtfully, and while pacific in terms it is insistent that Germany respect the rights of neutrals in her conduct of naval operations.

It is exactly what might have been expected from Woodrow Wilson.

There is not the slightest hint in it of bullying, bombast or belligerency; nor, on the other hand, is there the slightest indication of weakness or uncertainty.

Couched in the most courteous and appealing language the communication shows beyond all peradventure that there will be no variableness, neither shadow of turning, in this Government's determination to protect the lives and property of its citizens on the open seas, nor in its insistence that the rules of civilized warfare must be observed in so far, at least as Americans are concerned.

It is plain to see that the President is trying to bring about a peaceful understanding, but under his persuasive eloquence can just as plainly be perceived a determination as hard as chilled steel to maintain the rights of Americans and the rights of humanity.

CHRONIC ANNOYANCE.

The perpetual stealing of papers from doorsteps is a source of great vexation to publishers. These thefts are generally committed by the young and thoughtless, but there is reason to believe that some of their elders are guilty of the same species of offense. These thefts are more numerous early on Sunday morning, when most people are apt to indulge in naps.

There is constant complaint from subscribers of failure to receive publications for which they subscribe. The fault is generally laid at the doors of the carriers. While the latter at times miss a subscriber, it is not always thir fault when patrons fail to receive papers.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Vienna.

Two German submarines are reported to have been badly damaged by the Russians in the Baltic. They put into Libau for repairs.

An Austrian torpedo boat is reported to have been sunk in the Gulf of Trieste by an Italian submarine.

The total number of officers and men who have perished through the sinking of the British naval craft since the outbreak of the war is 6,409.

Out of a population of 45,000 in Malines, Belgian, no less than 30,000 are absolutely destitude, and line up every day to get their pitiful soup and bread ration.

Trustees of Richmond College have re-elected Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the board.

Two British torpedo boats were sunk in the North Sea, off the east coast of England, by a German submarine yesterday. Forty-one survivors were landed.

Premier Asquith announced in the British Parliament yesterday that the government has been sanctioned to place 3,200,000 men in the field in all branches of service.

After experimenting for 21 years with silver and mixed standards of currency, the United States of Colombia has returned to the gold standard.

Private advices from Berlin state that many Americans are leaving for Vienna and Switzerland as a result of the strained relations between Germany and the United States.

Bruce Artzberger, 14 years old, who was riding a bicycle, was struck last night by an automobile, in York, Pa. The boy died several hours later of a fractured skull.

It is thought probable that this year the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on the Pope for his efforts to promote peace and his efforts on behalf of war prisoners.

The statement is made in Rome that as soon as the German army now being concentrated in Bavaria takes the field against Italy, the kaiser will come in person to Trentino to be present at the attack.

Struck by a heavy touring car as she played in the street Wednesday evening at Rector and Pechin Sts., Roxborough, near Philadelphia, 3-year-old Catharine Snyder was knocked down with such force that she was killed almost instantly.

A Russian submarine a day or two ago attacked ten German warships between the Isle of Gothland and the Russian coast, and fired several torpedoes before diving. Several of the German ships are believed to have been damaged.

John Strando, arrested in connection with the murder Wednesday night of Edward Chapman, a wealthy retired farmer, was taken from the Johnston City, Ill., jail by a mob late yesterday and hanged to a rafter of a nearby ice house.

Gen. Edward L. Molineux, manufacturer and war veteran, died last night in Roosevelt Hospital, New York. From 1899 to 1902 he was called upon to undergo the ordeal of two trials of his son, Roland B., on a charge of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, on the second of which the accused was acquitted.

The German Agricultural Council has passed resolutions declaring that the continuance of the economic and agricultural measures adopted during the past nine months will enable Germany easily to face the future no matter how long the war may last.

Strikes have broken out at a number of coal mines in the Liege country, Germany, and the strikers have marched in procession in the streets crying out for bread. The allowance of 250 grams of bread daily is insufficient for the needs of these workers, for whom bread is their staple nourishment.

As the result of the closing of three banks in Hamilton county, Ind., by State officials last March six officials and former officials of the institutions were arrested at Noblesville, yesterday on grand jury indictments charging embezzlment, larceny and conspiracy. All were released on bonds ranging from $2.500 to $6.500.

VIRGINIA NEWS

James Potts was drowned Wednesday in New river, near Ivanhoe. He was in a boat fishing with Daniel Hodge and Hugh Warf when, in trying to land a fish, he fell into the water.

Shortage in the milk supply at no far distant date is a serious problem which confronts Richmond. The situation is due directly to the compulsory testing of dairy herds for tuberculosis.

Lem Jones, alias Blindman, a Norfolk negro, was electrocuted in the State prison in Richmond yesterday morning for the murder of Isaac Aleck, a Syrian merchant, whom he killed in a store in Norfolk on Christmas Eve.

The Grand Council United Commercial Travelers' Jurisdiction of the Virginias, Maryland and Kentucky, in convention in Lynchburg yesterday adopted a resolution favoring a $500.-000 endowment to provide for indigent widows and children of members.

The United States District Court in Harrisonburg yesterday returned a true bill against Harry Stewart, cashier of the First National Bank, of Newmarket, on a charge of having a $4,000 shortage in accounts. Stewart, who disappeared several weeks ago, when the trouble was discovered, has been located in San Francisco.

The city manager plan of municipal government was discussed in Winchester Wednesday night before a large gathering of city officials, taxpayers, including women, and members of the Common Council. A resolution was adopted authorizing President Steck to appoint a committee of citizens and Councilmen to investigate the matter.

The second commencement address at Willjam and Mary College was delievered yesterday by Clarence Winthrop Bowen, of New York, president of the New York Geneological and Biographical Society and former editor of the New York Independent. He referred to President Wilson as the champion of democracy and of the rights of humanity. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Mrs Kate Rowland Mason, a descendant of George Mason, author of the Virginia Bill of Rights. This is the first time in the history of Virginia that this degree has been conferred upon a woman.

Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague, of the Third district, was scored yesterday morning by Miss Mabel Vernon and Mrs. Harry Lowenburg, of Philadelphia, who delivered addresses to a crowd at Tenth and Main streets, Richmond. They expected the former Goevrnor of Virginia to be present to hear their pleas for action by Congress on a constitutional amendment to permit women to vote. Mr. Montague notified Mrs. Charles V. Meredith that he was called out of the city to attend the wedding of Congressman William A. Jones' daughter and also set forth reasons why he would be compelled to vote against the proposed amendment conferring the right of the franchise upon women.

The man arrested at Algeciras is probably Third Surgeon Nolte, of the Prinze Eitel, who disappeared from that vessel and not Capt. Thierickens, as had been reported. He was granted leave of absence for two weeks to visit Niagara Falls and other places. He never returned. An investigation showed that he took all of his belongings with him, purchasing a trunk in Norfolk. The Navy Department was notified, and a quiet lookout has been maintained for his apprehension. Captain Thierichens immediately expressed his regrets to the department, with assurances that Nollte would be court-martialed and summarily dealt with if caught.

There are just 3 260 names on the list of stockholders in concerns chartered in other states who live in Virginia, and of this number very few have thought to return such property for taxation. This list was compiled for the State of Virginia and is now in the hands of the State Advisory Board on Taxation, and will within a few days be placed before the Auditor of Public Accounts that it may be communicated to the several examiners of record to be assessed for taxation. What is more, this list will serve to furnish the officers with full information as to how long the stocks have been held in Virginia, their value number of shares, etc. It was found that $28,038 is due by one estate in Richmond.

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$15 to $25 Refrigerators
$25 Parlor and Library Suits
$12 to $18 Couches
$15 to $25 Rugs, 9x12
$15 Felt Mattresses
$20 Iron Bed Outfit
$22 Brass Bed Outfit
Griffin Furniture Co.
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BRYAN'S RETIREMENT.

Some Persons Think it Means a Split in the Democratic Party.

Detroit, Mich., June 11.—John Hays Hammond, special envoy of the United States to the coronation of King George of England, declares that he believes the retirement of Bryan means open war between him and the President, and a possible split in the Democratic party.

"President's Wilson's first note to Germany was a diplomatic blunder," declared Mr. Hammond. "Bryan in retiring from the cabinet at this time has seized hold of the opportunity of his life.

"His resigning makes Wilson look comparative like a 'war' man. Wilson really is a peace man, too, but Bryan appears in contrast to him.

"Now this will give Bryan the votes he has always commanded. There are thousands of men who will vote for him in this country, just as some Mexicans vote for Benito Juarez, who has been dead forty years."

Lincoln, Nebr., June 11.—"Home folks" are still loyal to William Jennings Bryan, but the composite opinion of friend and foe is that he has made the greatest political blunder of his his life in resigning from the cabinet.

There is active speculation as to gard for Bryan in Lincoln that has existed for years, and the same admiration for him as a man, but the feeling is strong, even among his neighbors and intimates, that he should have rather harmonized his own views with those of the President,or at least remained silent, and, by all means, remained in the cabinet.

There is actives peculation as to Mr. Bryan's future plans. One, which seems to meet the popular idea, is that he will return to Nebraska, and make a campaign for the United States Senate against Senator Hitchcock, either in person or by proxy.

Another is that he will spend the next few years in lecturing, and be ready for any political opportunity that may present itself. Still another is that he will give up party politics and become a temperance and suffrage evangelist.

NO DISCORD REPORTED.

They are Pennsylvania Kind Who Like to Work and Keep the Peace, Not Strike

South Bethlehem, Pa., June 11—Following a careful investigation, so far as can be learned, there are no outward or inward evidences of discord among the 14,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel Works. A great part of the gigantic plant is now busy manufacturing munitions of war for the allies.

There are also no evidence that alleged German agents, failing to purchase the war munition plants, among them said to be the Bethlehem Steel, are now working here in an effort to create labor troubles or strikes in order to cripple these plants in fulfilling their war contracts.

While about one-half of the employees of the Bethlehem Steel plant have German blood in their veins, they are mostly of Pennsylvania German descent and have no pronounced feeling for Germany in war days. For the most part they are industrious and peace-loving and it is said not likely to be foolish enough to go out on strike when they are now earning big wages and large bonuses and have the prospect of working full time for years to come.

The fact that the Bethlehem Steel stocks are again beginning to soar and consequent revival of rumors that the German interests were again trying to obtain control of the company brought from the Bethlehem Steel Company officials the usual denial of the truth of the rumors.

WHERE GERMANY WILL LOSE.

Pittsburgh Plants to Make Chemicals Hitherto Imported.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 11.—Announcement is made here of the early completion in the Pittsburgh district of three chemical plants to manufacture a wide range of chemical products heretofore imported from European countries now at war. One plant will produce 25 tons of synthetic alcohol daily, another 16 tons of nitric acid, and the third will be confined to the production of the more refined chemical products of benzol. The initial manufacturing units represent an investment of some $2,000,000, which, it is stated, will later be increased to $12,000,000. The plants are located at Carnegie, Oakdale and Noblestown, all Pittsburgh suburbs.

Select Hard Shell and Deviled Crabs at Jacob Brills Foot of King street.

ALLIES ONLY WAY.

Must Meet Germany's Superiority in Ammunition, Says Sir William Nicoll.

London, June 11.—"Where Germany once had a marked superiority in men, she now has a superiority in ammunition, an advantage she will press to its fullest. The only way for the Allies to avert disaster is to equip themselves and, to do this, Great Britain must stand behind David Lloyd-George as minister of munitions as one man. Moreover, if he is not given a free hand, he may resign."

Sir William Robertson Nicoll thus sums up the situation, as he sees it, in the current issue of the British Weekly, one of the best known journals in England. Sir William is the editor of the publication and, in addition, he is a close friend of the head of the newly-created ministry of munitions.

The writer admits that the German plans may miscarry, as they have miscarried before; and especially so if the Dardanelles should be forced.

Mrs. Florence Crowder, aged 18 years, is dead in her home in Covington and Rufus Crowder, her husband, is in jail there on the suspicion that he knows something about the death. Other belief is that Mrs. Crowder took carbolic acid and that this is the direct cause of her death. The deceased left a small child.

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Fancy ripe tomatoes 3 lb 20c
Home dressed fat tender Chickens per lb ... 22c
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Sliced peaches for cream, per can 12c
Lemon cling Regina peaches 2 cans 25c
Vancamp's milk tall cans 3 for 25c
Vancamp's milk small cans 6 for 25c
Sour Kraut 3 cans for 24c
New pack herring roe 2 cans 25c
Early June Peas, 3 cans 25c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can 10c
Sugar Corn 4 cans 25c
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Del Monte sliced pineapple extra heavy syrup 2 1-2 lb. cans 24c
Crisco per can 23c
Howard's Salad dressing, per bottle 24c
Howard's pure baking powder 6 cans 25c
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New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for 15c
Lemons per doz 15c
Fat White Norway Mackerel, per doz. 50c
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One hundred Red Cross ambulances and 200 motor vans, which were about to be delivered to the British war office, were destroyed by a mysterious fire in a factory at Park Royal yesterday. Scotland Yard believes the fire was set by a German sympathizer.

J. H. Proctor, 55 years old, a painter, who lived in West Philadelphia, fell 35 feet to the boardwalk from Fogg's Pier, Ocean City, Wednesday afternoon and broke his neck. He landed on his feet and the force of the jar is thought to have caused the fatal injury.

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